
HOUSE BILL 1368

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1 AN ACT Relating to special purpose district commissioner per diem
2 compensation; and amending RCW 35.61.150, 52.14.010, 53.12.260,
3 54.12.080, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 85.05.410, 85.06.380,
4 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.460, 36.57A.050, and 85.38.075.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2002 c 88 s 6 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election according to
9 RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may provide, by
10 resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment of compensation
11 to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to (~~seventy~~) ninety
12 dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to the business of the
13 district. However, the compensation for each commissioner must not
14 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty
15 dollars per year.

16 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
17 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
18 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
19 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any

1 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
2 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
3 month or period of months for which it is made.

4 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
5 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
6 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
9 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1998 c 121 s 2 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire
18 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the
19 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each
20 member shall each receive ((~~seventy~~)) ninety dollars per day or portion
21 thereof, not to exceed ((~~six~~)) eight thousand ((~~seven~~)) six hundred
22 ((~~twenty~~)) forty dollars per year, for attendance at board meetings and
23 for performance of other services in behalf of the district.

24 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in
25 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district
26 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available
27 to all firefighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for
28 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the
29 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

30 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
31 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
32 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
33 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
34 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
35 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
36 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

1 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and
2 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by
3 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to
4 serve as volunteer firefighters without compensation. A commissioner
5 actually serving as a volunteer firefighter may enjoy the rights and
6 benefits of a volunteer firefighter.

7 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
8 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
9 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
10 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
11 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
12 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
13 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
14 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
15 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
16 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
17 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

18 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 1998 c 121 s 3 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive (~~seventy~~)
21 ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual
22 attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b)
23 in performance of other service in behalf of the district. The total
24 per diem compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed (~~six~~)
25 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a
26 year, or (~~eight~~) ten thousand (~~four~~) eight hundred dollars in any
27 year for a port district with gross operating income of twenty-five
28 million or more in the preceding calendar year.

29 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
30 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
31 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding
32 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;
33 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
34 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million
35 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two
36 hundred dollars per month.

1 (3) In lieu of the compensation specified in this section, a port
2 commission may set compensation to be paid to commissioners.

3 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of
4 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation
5 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for
6 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to
7 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or
8 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined
9 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district
10 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the
11 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in
12 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260
13 and 53.12.265.

14 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
15 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
16 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
17 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
18 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
19 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
20 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
21 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
22 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
23 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
24 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

25 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1998 c 121 s 4 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to
28 receive salaries as follows:

29 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
30 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
31 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
32 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year
33 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of
34 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution
35 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

36 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
37 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred

1 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
2 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars
3 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.
4 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
5 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred
6 dollars per month.

7 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary.
8 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
9 may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding four hundred
10 dollars per month for each commissioner.

11 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution
12 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate
13 not exceeding (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for each day or major part
14 thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he
15 or she attends meetings of the commission of his or her district or
16 meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts
17 called to consider business common to them, but such compensation paid
18 during any one year to a commissioner shall not exceed nine thousand
19 eight hundred dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be paid for
20 services of a ministerial or professional nature.

21 (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
22 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
23 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
24 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
25 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
26 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
27 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

28 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable
29 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
30 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while
31 away from his or her place of residence.

32 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
33 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
34 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

35 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
36 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
37 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
38 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any

1 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
2 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
3 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
4 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
5 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
6 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
7 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

8 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2001 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners
11 consisting of three members, or five or seven members as provided in
12 RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of its members as
13 president and another as secretary.

14 The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction
15 of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings
16 shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which
17 shall be a public record.

18 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
19 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)
20 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business
21 of the district. However the compensation for each commissioner shall
22 not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~)
23 forty dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a
24 reasonable sum for clerical services.

25 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
26 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
27 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed
28 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and
29 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.
30 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
31 made.

32 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
33 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
34 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
35 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
36 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate
37 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

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2 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
3 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
4 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
5 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
6 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
7 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
8 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
9 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
10 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
11 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

12 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1998 c 121 s 6 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery
15 district commissioners composed of three members. Members of the board
16 shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings of
17 the board or when otherwise engaged in district business. The board
18 may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment
19 of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to
20 ((~~seventy~~)) ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to
21 the business of the district. However, the compensation for each
22 commissioner must not exceed ((~~six~~)) eight thousand ((~~seven~~)) six
23 hundred ((~~twenty~~)) forty dollars per year.

24 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
25 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
26 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
27 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
28 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
29 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
30 month or period of months for which it is made. The board shall fix
31 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
32 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery
33 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17
34 RCW.

35 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office
36 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms
37 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected

1 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year
2 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a
3 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered
4 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number
5 of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election
6 is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of office if the
7 election is held in an even-numbered year; and (3) the other person who
8 is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the
9 election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of office
10 if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial
11 commissioners shall assume office immediately after they are elected
12 and qualified but their terms of office shall be calculated from the
13 first day of January after the election.

14 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of
15 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected
16 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW ((29.04.170))
17 29A.20.040.

18 The polling places for a cemetery district election may be located
19 inside or outside the boundaries of the district, as determined by the
20 auditor of the county in which the cemetery district is located, and no
21 such election shall be held irregular or void on that account.

22 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
23 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
24 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
25 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
26 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
27 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
28 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
29 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
30 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
31 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
32 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

33 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1998 c 121 s 7 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
36 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of ((seventy))
37 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business

1 of the district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the
2 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
3 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
4 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such
5 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight
6 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars. The
7 commissioners may not be compensated for services performed of a
8 ministerial or professional nature.

9 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
10 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
11 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
12 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
13 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
14 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
15 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

16 Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering
17 them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for
18 its commissioners with the same coverage. Each commissioner shall be
19 reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with
20 such business and meetings, including his or her subsistence and
21 lodging and travel while away from his or her place of residence. No
22 resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole
23 commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own
24 members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules
25 governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official
26 seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or
27 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which
28 shall be public records.

29 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
30 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
31 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
32 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
33 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
34 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
35 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
36 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
37 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code

1 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
2 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

3 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1998 c 121 s 8 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
6 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to (~~seventy~~)
7 ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and
8 for each day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually
9 performed in connection with their duties as commissioners, and shall
10 receive the same compensation as other labor of a like character for
11 all other necessary work or services performed in connection with their
12 duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed (~~six~~)
13 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one
14 calendar year, except when the commissioners declare an emergency.
15 Allowance of such compensation shall be established and approved at
16 regular meetings of the board, and when a copy of the extracts of
17 minutes of the board meeting relative thereto showing such approval is
18 certified by the secretary of such board and filed with the county
19 auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against
20 the district.

21 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
22 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including
23 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
24 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
25 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

26 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
27 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
28 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
29 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
30 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
31 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
32 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

33 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
34 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
35 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
36 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
37 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for

1 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
2 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
3 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
4 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
5 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
6 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

7 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1998 c 121 s 9 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
10 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
11 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at
12 official meetings of the district and for each day or major part
13 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection
14 with their duties as commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation
15 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
16 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
17 such services and compensation are allowed and approved at a regular
18 meeting of the board. Upon the submission of a copy, certified by the
19 secretary, of the extracts of the relevant minutes of the board showing
20 such approval, to the county auditor, the same shall be paid as other
21 claims against the district are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to
22 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
23 with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from
24 the commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of a
25 privately-owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

26 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
27 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
28 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
29 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
30 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
31 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
32 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

33 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
34 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
35 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
36 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
37 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for

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2 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
3 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
4 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
5 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
6 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

7 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1998 c 121 s 10 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
10 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
11 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
12 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
13 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
14 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
15 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attending each
16 official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof
17 for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their
18 duties as supervisors: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not
19 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty
20 dollars in one calendar year. Each supervisor shall be entitled to
21 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
22 with business, including subsistence and lodging while away from the
23 supervisor's place of residence and mileage for use of a privately
24 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of
25 construction or maintenance done under the direction of the board of
26 supervisors shall be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of
27 the said supervisors. All costs of construction and all other
28 expenses, fees and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid
29 by warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon
30 the proper fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the
31 county legislative authority until paid or called by the county
32 treasurer as warrants of the county are called.

33 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
34 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
35 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
36 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,

1 must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and prior to the
2 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
3 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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5 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
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7 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
8 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
9 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
10 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
11 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
12 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
13 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
14 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1998 c 121 s 11 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to
18 ((~~seventy~~)) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
19 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
20 services actually performed in connection with their duties as
21 commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed
22 ((~~six~~)) eight thousand ((~~seven~~)) six hundred ((~~twenty~~)) forty dollars
23 in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may fix a
24 different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem.
25 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
26 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
27 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
28 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
29 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall be
30 paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board. Each
31 member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take vouchers
32 therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular amount was
33 paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were necessarily
34 incurred and expended in the performance of his or her duties.

35 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
36 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
37 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
2 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
3 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
4 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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10 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
11 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
12 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
13 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
14 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
15 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

16 **Sec. 12.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1998 c 121 s 13 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 The board of directors may each receive up to (~~seventy~~) ninety
19 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the board and for each
20 day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed
21 in connection with their duties as director. The board shall fix the
22 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other
23 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors
24 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
25 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled
26 to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in
27 connection with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while
28 away from the director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
29 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

30 Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
31 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
32 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
33 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
34 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the
35 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
36 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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9 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
10 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
11 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

12 **Sec. 13.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1998 c 121 s 14 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter
15 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending
16 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The
17 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the
18 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~seventy~~) ninety
19 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
20 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional
21 compensation received by a director may not exceed (~~six~~) eight
22 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a calendar
23 year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all
24 other employees.

25 Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
26 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
27 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
28 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
29 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the
30 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
31 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

32 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
33 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
34 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
35 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
36 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
37 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,

1 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
2 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
3 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
4 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
5 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

6 **Sec. 14.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 1998 c 121 s 15 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
9 public transportation benefit area the members of the county
10 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
11 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
12 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
13 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
14 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
15 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
16 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes
17 the public transportation functions previously provided under the
18 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
19 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions
20 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public
21 transportation benefit area authority.

22 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
23 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
24 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each
25 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove
26 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public
27 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet
28 its approval.

29 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
30 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the
31 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the
32 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the
33 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority
34 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is
35 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body
36 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its
37 authorized representative on the authority.

1 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for
2 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to
3 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to
4 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member attends
5 official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed duties
6 approved by the chairman of the authority. Except that the authority
7 may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem compensation to
8 each member from forty-four dollars up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars
9 per day or portion of a day for attendance at board meetings and for
10 performance of other services on behalf of the authority. In no event
11 may a member be compensated in any year for more than seventy-five
12 days, except the chairman who may be paid compensation for not more
13 than one hundred days: PROVIDED, That compensation shall not be paid
14 to an elected official or employee of federal, state, or local
15 government who is receiving regular full-time compensation from such
16 government for attending meetings and performing prescribed duties of
17 the authority.

18 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
19 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
20 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
21 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
22 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
23 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
24 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
25 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
26 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
27 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
28 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

29 **Sec. 15.** RCW 85.38.075 and 1998 c 121 s 12 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 The members of the governing body may each receive up to
32 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
33 governing body and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
34 services actually performed in connection with their duties as a
35 member. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to
36 the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the
37 district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight

1 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar
2 year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
3 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
4 subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of
5 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
6 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

7 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her compensation
8 payable under this section as to any month or months during his or her
9 term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as
10 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed
11 any time after the member's election and prior to the date on which the
12 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
13 month or period of months for which it is made.

14 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
15 for inflation by the office of financial management every ten years,
16 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
17 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
18 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
19 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
20 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
21 department of labor. The office of financial management must calculate
22 the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code
23 reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one
24 month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

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